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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Stephen Edward LUMMES et al.

Group Art Unit: 2859

Application No.: 10/527,330

Examiner: Y. GUADALUPE-MCCALL

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Docket No.: 123119

For: TOUCH PROBE

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representatives by Examiner Guadalupe-McCall in the May 24, 2007 personal interview. Applicant's separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

During the interview, Applicants' representatives presented arguments corresponding to Applicants' Request for Reconsideration filed on May 7, 2007. Applicants' representatives ensured that the Examiner understood the presently claimed invention and explained to the Examiner the deficiencies in the applied references. The Examiner indicated that she understood the presently claimed invention, and agreed that the § 102 and § 103 rejections of the February 9, 2007 are overcome and would be withdrawn.

Based on personal interview, Applicants understand that if the Request for Reconsideration filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 7, 2007 is not sufficient to overcome the art found in a subsequent search, the Examiner will telephone the Applicant's representatives prior to issuing another Rejection.

Should any questions arise regarding this submission, all inquiries may be directed to Applicant's undersigned representatives at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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